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As an adult learner and advocate for our schools, Congresswoman Halvorson strongly believes in the transformative power of education. A highly educated workforce will play a lead role in strengthening our economy, and Congresswoman Halvorson believes we must equip our students with the tools that will allow them to succeed in a 21st century economy.

Congresswoman Halvorson voted for the unprecedented education investments included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act passed by Congress, which provides Illinois significant new funding for special education and school improvement. The recovery bill will also make college more affordable by increasing the maximum Pell Grant award for lower-income students to help make college education a reality for many more American students.